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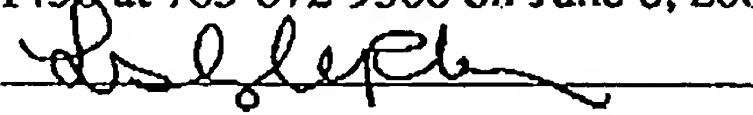
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Dear Sir:

This paper is responsive to the Office Action mailed on May 26, 2005.

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